

HOUSE BILL 634

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Personnel – Fees Charged by State Employees – Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting State employees from charging certain fees to assist an
4 individual in completing certain applications, forms, or other documents under
5 certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally
6 relating to fees charged by State employees.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – State Personnel and Pensions

9 Section 2–308

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

15 **2–308.**

16 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF ALL UNITS IN THE**
17 **EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL, AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF STATE GOVERNMENT,**
18 **INCLUDING ALL UNITS WITH INDEPENDENT PERSONNEL SYSTEMS.**

19 **(B) A STATE EMPLOYEE MAY NOT CHARGE A FEE PAYABLE TO THE**
20 **EMPLOYEE FOR ASSISTING AN INDIVIDUAL TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION,**
21 **FORM, OR OTHER DOCUMENT REQUIRED BY THE UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT**
22 **FOR WHICH THE EMPLOYEE WORKS, WHETHER OR NOT THE ASSISTANCE IS**
23 **PROVIDED DURING THE EMPLOYEE’S REGULAR WORKDAY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2010.